

## Maine Revised Statutes

### Title 22: HEALTH AND WELFARE

#### Chapter 855: AID TO NEEDY PERSONS HEADING: PL 1973, c. 790, §2 (new)

#### §3174-RR. DENTAL HYGIENIST REIMBURSEMENT

(REALLOCATED FROM TITLE 22, SECTION 3174-QQ)

**1. Reimbursement.** By October 1, 2012, the department shall provide for the reimbursement under the MaineCare program of independent practice dental hygienists practicing as authorized under Title 32, section 1094-I for the following procedures:

- A. Prophylaxis performed on a person who is 21 years of age or younger; [ 2011, c. 1, §32 (RAL) . ]
- B. Topical application of fluoride performed on a person who is 21 years of age or younger; [ 2011, c. 1, §32 (RAL) . ]
- C. Provision of oral hygiene instructions; [ 2011, c. 1, §32 (RAL) . ]
- D. The application of sealants; [ 2011, c. 1, §32 (RAL) . ]
- E. Temporary fillings; and [ 2011, c. 1, §32 (RAL) . ]
- F. X-rays. [ 2011, c. 1, §32 (RAL) . ]

Reimbursement must be provided to independent practice dental hygienists directly or to a federally qualified health center pursuant to section 3174-V when an independent practice dental hygienist is employed as a core provider at the center.

[ 2011, c. 1, §32 (RAL) . ]

**2. Rulemaking.** The department shall adopt rules to implement this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined by Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

[ 2011, c. 1, §32 (RAL) . ]

#### SECTION HISTORY

RR 2011, c. 1, §32 (RAL) .

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